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THE COLONIST AND OUR DELEGATE.

Our contemporary of the *Colonist* is evidently beginning to feel rather uneasy over the prospect of British Columbia having a Governor of its own, and the power to manage its own affairs. We have long been aware that, though uttering an occasional uncertain croak against the existing political state of things in these Colonies—just enough to make some of his over credulous readers fancy him an independent reformer—he was well satisfied with the present regime, and any opposition he might offer was a mere feint. He thinks the change from serfdom—a state of mere vassalage—to independent self-government, although flattering to our pride, will be a grievous disappointment; and then presents his *panacea*—a union of the Colonies.

We fancy few will assert—not even the Editor of the *Colonist*—that Vancouver Island, bad as has been the administration there, would have been better governed with a despotic ruler than it has been with the very imperfect and limited representation conferred upon its people. And when we remember the outlying electoral districts of the Island, with their one, two and three independent electors, we cannot help blushing at the assurance of our contemporary when he tells us that British Columbia is not sufficiently advanced for a separate Government and representative institutions. In reply to his objection we give an extract from a leading article which appeared in the *London Morning Post* upon the subject of our petition, and which expresses our sentiments upon the subject:

"The only objection that has been raised to their (the people of British Columbia) capacity for self-government arises out of their mode of life. The colonists are nearly all engaged actively in the pursuit of money-making; and it is urged that they may not have sufficient time to attend to the government of their colony. In this consideration, however, we must acknowledge we see very little force. The identity of employment throughout a Colony is a fact necessarily proportioned to the simplicity of its public interests. It is only in grown-up States, with learned professions, and men of leisure subsisting on the proceeds of already realized wealth, that you find complicated political interests to be dealt with. The inhabitants of a country are always equal to the legislative requirements of that country. So rude a dependency as British Columbia can give birth to none of the abstract political problems of government that crack the brains of political philosophers. We should be disposed to assume that an active and intelligent people are fully equal to the task of legislating for themselves. Before they have made complex questions to solve, they will have a more complex society to solve them."

Without making any invidious comparisons as to the relative fitness of these two Colonies for self-government, we claim that British Columbia is prepared for such a political change, and the sooner we have representative institutions in operation the sooner will the people be qualified for responsible government in its most extended and liberal form. Everything must have a commencement, and the machinery will doubtless work a little awkwardly at first; but that would be the case five or ten years hence. It is better every way that these institutions should grow up and expand with the growth of the Colony. If our people are not fit now than they were in their native land for the exercise and enjoyment of all the rights of British subjects. We cannot help thinking our contemporary would do better to devote a little more of his attention to preparing the inhabitants of his own little island for an extension of their political privileges, and evince less disposition to interfere with the internal affairs of this Colony. At all events the cry that British Columbia is unfit for self-government comes with a very bad grace from a journalist who has in by-gone days made such loud professions of liberal reform principles.

But the charge is a gross libel upon the community. The most of our people have been accustomed all their lives to the working of liberal political institutions; and the fact that they had enterprise and spirit enough to come and settle here is a very good guarantee that they are not less fit now than they were in their native land for the exercise and enjoyment of all the rights of British subjects. We cannot help thinking our contemporary would do better to devote a little more of his attention to preparing the inhabitants of his own little island for an extension of their political privileges, and evince less disposition to interfere with the internal affairs of this Colony. At all events the cry that British Columbia is unfit for self-government comes with a very bad grace from a journalist who has in by-gone days made such loud professions of liberal reform principles.

PROGRESS.—The enterprising publishers and proprietors of the *Daily Chronicle*, Victoria, V. I., have commenced the publication of a weekly edition. It is got up in very good style, and contains all the important reading matter from the six dailies. We congratulate our contemporaries upon their success, which we should have done earlier were it not that we only saw their weekly for the first time on Saturday, and that by mere accident.

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OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
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A good article guaranteed and charges very moderate.
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Orders for WEDDINGS and PARTIES promptly attended to.
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mal4 VICTORIA, V. I. 1m

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New Westminster, Jan. 26, 1863. ja28

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IMPORTANT TO WILLIAMS CREEK MINERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned will be prepared to furnish LUMBER of all descriptions suitable for Building, Plumbing, Siding, Riffles, &c., at Williams Creek and Jack of Clubs Creek, on or before the fifteenth of May, 1863, without delay, as they are erecting a Water Power Mill that will turn out from ten to fifteen thousand feet of Lumber per day. We hope by giving this timely notice that we may secure the trade and greatly benefit those who may favor us with their patronage, as we will be prepared to furnish Lumber at greatly reduced prices, which all must acknowledge will be of great benefit to the business, as well as the mining community, in a section of country where Lumber has up to the present time been sold at the enormous price of \$250.00 per thousand, owing entirely to the article having to be whip-sawed and labor commanding such high prices. With the use of this Mill we hope to place all parties wanting Lumber in possession of it immediately, thereby facilitating their mining operations greatly, knowing as all do that business as well as mining has been greatly retarded, from not being able to procure Lumber when mostly needed. And we hope with the aid of our Mill, together with the Williams Creek Ditch, which will be completed in time to furnish all with water in the Hill Claims and not interfere with the Creek Claims, also, the surplus waters of Jack of Clubs Creek and Ground Hog Lake turned over the divide into Williams Creek, which will enable hundreds, if not thousands, who from the scarcity of water, without the aid of the above named ditches could not profitably do so, to work their Claims; also the great and beneficial influence which must inevitably accrue to all, both Hill and Creek Claims, from the great and costly bed-rock Flume, being at present partly constructed, for the purpose of carrying off effectually the tailings that must with the advancement of mining on the whole Creek and hills on both sides of the Creek, naturally fill up and prove a great annoyance, owing to the scarcity of water, there not being a sufficient quantity moved of the season running naturally in Williams Creek to accomplish the great work; but with the assistance of the surplus waters of Jack of Clubs and Ground Hog Lake waters flowing into Williams Creek and the great bed-rock Flume to carry everything through it, will not only prove of incalculable benefit to all, but place Williams Creek beyond the rivalry of any other mining locality in the Cariboo country.
EDWARD GRIFFIN,
JOHN COE,
Proprietors of Wm. Creek Saw Mill.
ja21-3m

W. M. SEARBY & J. MOORE,

IMPORTERS OF
Drugs and Chemicals,
PATENT MEDICINES,
PAINTS AND OILS,
WINDOW GLASS, &c.,
GOVERNMENT STREET,
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Victoria, V. I., Oct 27 1m

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Vancouver Island & British Columbia,
and will now accept proposals for Insurance both in the
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James Dickson, Esq., M. D., has been appointed Medical Examiner to the Life Branch.
ANDERSON & CO.,
Wharf Street.
Victoria, 20th January, 1863. ja24

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The superiority of the accommodation and entertainment on board the Royal Mail Steamers, together with the time occupied on the passage between England and Aspinwall DIRECT being so much shorter than by any other route, and the moderate rate of passage money, render this Company's steamers the CHEAPEST AND MOST EXPEDITIOUS MEANS OF TRANSIT, for passengers or for the forwarding of Goods and Treasure from Aspinwall to Europe.

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ALEX. D. MACDONALD,
Agent.
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JAMES D. WALKER, Manager.
New Westminster, September 25, 1862. #27

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Patent Medicines,
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IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN
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Importers and Agents for the best brands of French Wines and Liquors, and receive direct shipments of Havana Cigars by every steamer. jy12

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Town Lots for Sale in New Westminster and Victoria. mar28

Important to Business Men in Victoria, California, Portland, and Places on the Sound!

This Journal is the only newspaper published in British Columbia, and is read by every business man from New Westminster to the Rocky Mountains, and is published as an advertising medium for this Colony. W. F. Hume, & Co., Victoria, and Thos. Borer, in San Francisco, are our authorized Agents.

The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, APR. 1.

SHALL WE HAVE A LARGE IMMIGRATION?

It is becoming a matter of considerable speculation whether we shall have a large addition to our population this year, whether erratic or permanent. Our own opinion upon the subject is that we shall have quite as large an immigration this season as we had last, and, as a general thing, of a class calculated to do more good both for themselves and the country. We are assured that from California alone we shall have four or five thousand, many of them possessed of more capital than usually finds its way to these shores in the hands of miners. There is the possible contingency, of course, of another Rock Creek game being reproduced in order to divert the current from our shores. But it must be remembered that, to use a miner's phrase, that is about "played out," and the richness and stability of Cariboo is now sufficiently established abroad to ensure a fair share of emigration in spite of all misrepresentation.

From the old country we are told that a much larger immigration may be looked for than has hitherto fallen to our lot. We hear of large numbers coming from Scotland; and it is reasonable to expect that the presence of our Delegate in England and Scotland will have the effect of inducing many possessing more or less means to try their fortunes in this Colony. For although many of the foolish and exaggerated representations which have unfortunately found their way into print will be corrected, yet a healthy and rational interest in the country will undoubtedly be promoted, while the inauguration of a constitutional Government will establish confidence, and tend to the investment of capital here.

Altho' Canada may not send us as many of her sons this year as she did last year, still we look confidently for a fair representation from that important Colony; and, what is of considerable moment, we may reasonably expect that they will come better prepared to contend with the difficulties of a new country both in purse and in mind. From the Maritime Provinces we may safely calculate upon a much larger number than have hitherto sought these shores, as a sufficient number of Nova Scotians and New Brunswickers have "made their piles" in our mines to cause many of their fellow colonists to try their luck. Of the Australian Colonies we cannot treat so intelligently. Yet we are assured by gentlemen intimately acquainted with that country that there will in all probability be a large emigration from there.

We feel satisfied that from all these fields we shall have in the aggregate at least as large an influx as we had last year, a much larger percentage of whom will remain in the country, as they will not arrive so early, will not, we trust, rush up to the mines so madly, and will, as a general thing, bring more means with them. The theory that a man requires just enough of money to pay his passage out, and that to bring more is like carrying coals to Newcastle, was pretty well exploded last year. So that we may presume most of those who arrive this season will have sufficient at least to pay their way to Cariboo and keep them for a month after reaching it.

We would, in concluding these remarks, give a word of warning to those who are arriving and may yet arrive here on their way to Cariboo. The experience of the past has amply proved the folly of rushing up to the mines too early to go to work, and before a supply of provisions can be got in. This mistake last year came near resulting in actual starvation. It is true many, possibly most, of the claims can be worked during the winter; but few if any can be worked during the spring freshets, if we except the hill diggings, which are as yet very limited. The breaking up of winter commences in April, and it is July before the water subsides sufficiently to admit of working or prospecting to advantage. So that, for parties not having claims already, and, consequently, having preparations to make, the end of May, or even the beginning of June, is quite early enough to leave this for Cariboo.

PORTAL MATTERS.—We had occasion a few days ago to allude to the detention of our mail matter at Victoria. We observe the Editor of the *Colonist* comes to the rescue of the Postmaster of that town, and intimates that the fault lies with the office in San Francisco; that the people of New Westminster are no worse off than the people of Victoria in that regard, and recommends us to look nearer home for grounds of complaint, winding up with a "pull" for the local Postmaster. Unfortunately for our island contemporary as well as for his "efficient public officer" the fault was neither nearer home nor farther away from home than the office to which our remarks alluded. The English papers did come to Victoria where they were detained as usual for several days. Of this we are positive, as our own English exchanges came up by the second steamer after the arrival of the mail at Victoria. Nor was the delay confined to newspapers; letters also, addressed to parties here, were afterwards discovered lying in that office. This is an evil of long standing, of which repeated complaint

has been made, and to which it is high time the attention of the proper authorities was directed. The Victoria Postmaster may be very efficient as far as his local duties are concerned; but we know he is the very reverse as regards forwarding British Columbia mails. There may be negligence elsewhere; but we know there is gross negligence in the Victoria office in reference to this matter, and nothing short of removal of the cause will stop the complaints of the people of this Colony.

EX-COMMISSIONER ELWYN IN VICTORIA.—We were amused in observing in the *Colonist* of the 26th inst., a sort of sympathetic-complimentary address to Mr. Elwyn, said to be signed by 100 miners. Of course everybody knows how very easy it is to obtain 100 signatures of so-called miners in Victoria just now; and, consequently, the document possesses but little intrinsic value. But the introductory remarks of that milk-and-water sheet in which it appears are even more amusing than the address itself, especially when it is remembered that in that paper appeared articles animadverting quite as strongly upon Mr. Elwyn's speculations as anything we have written.

We presume we need hardly disclaim any personal antipathy to Mr. Elwyn. He is a gentleman whom we respect; and it is only in the fearless and impartial discharge of an unpleasant duty that we have ever alluded to his name otherwise than with respect and approbation, and that only in his official capacity. When we hear of judges receiving presents of valuable land and gold commissioners receiving presents of valuable nuggets from litigants, we are always disposed to suspect the existence of an improper motive on the part of the giver or the receiver or both. A standard writer has said, "A gift blindeth the eyes and perverteth judgment." We are not disposed, therefore, to view the presentation of a number of valuable specimens by a few rich claim owners at Richfield last summer, or the address above alluded to, as any evidence of the incorruptibility of Mr. Elwyn, but the contrary.

We can assure Mr. Elwyn that we have no desire whatever, now that he is an honest miner, to parade his name offensively before the public. It is sufficient to know that the free discussion of the subject by the press has led to the removal of the evil; and a desire to promote the public good must be our excuse if we have been unduly severe.

UNEASINESS TAKES THE PLACE OF RIDICULE.—The people of Victoria evidently begin to feel considerable anxiety respecting the probable result of Mr. Cameron's mission to London. They were disposed at first to treat the whole movement as a ridiculous affair; but it is now assuming far too important proportions to admit of that sort of treatment, and they are naturally impatient to get a peep behind the curtains. Our contemporary of the *Colonist*, after quoting the remarks we made in a recent issue, says:—

"We also learn from private sources that the constituents of Mr. Cameron are not over well pleased with him. They doubt him. Why don't the *Columbian* state all this?"

We fear his "private sources" are not very reliable. When the contents of the letters received from Mr. Cameron by the last English mail were made known in this city, the almost universal exclamation was one of rejoicing and confidence. There is a small clique, of course, of parasites who desire a perpetuation of the present regime, and to whom such a change as we anticipate would be anything but welcome; and these, we presume, must be the malcontents to whom the *Colonist* alludes. As for our keeping back part of what we know about the matter, we can only say that we do not think best to come out with a column of bluster about what is likely to happen. We prefer to wait for the consummation of the change, when we shall be happy to announce the advent of a new system as befits the importance of that occasion. But we may be permitted to ask our contemporary to tell us a little about his own delegate. Surely he must be keeping back all he knows about him. Why is this?

ASSAULT ON BOARD THE STR. ENTERPRISE.—Price vs. Mount was tried yesterday morning in our Police Court, Justices Brew and Spalding upon the Bench. This was a charge of assault brought by a Mr. Price who was a passenger on board the Str. Enterprise, against Mr. Mount, Captain of that steamer. The case excited considerable interest, and lasted for some time. We will not lead our readers through the harrowing description of the terrible scene given by the plaintiff, accompanied, as it was, with considerable theatrical effect, and no small degree of ability, but merely state the case as it appeared from the evidence in a few words. Between one and two o'clock yesterday morning, while the steamer was on her way from Victoria to this city, complaint was made to the Captain that Mr. Price persisted in keeping his dog in the saloon, contrary to the rules of the ship. The Captain came into the saloon, and took the dog—a very large and fine looking animal—by the collar for the purpose of removing it from that part of the ship, whereupon Mr. Price seized him by the collar and made use of abusive language, when the Captain told him that unless he behaved himself he would turn him out too. A scuffle ensued, in which it would appear that Mr. Price was assisted by some of his friends, and the Captain, calling for his men, caused the refractory passenger to be removed below, where he continued to make use of very abusive language, and insisted upon coming up to see his wife, who was in the ladies' cabin. A second scuffle subsequently took place in which a number of Mr. Price's friends would seem to have taken part, and at one time it was feared by some bystanders that the Captain was in danger. Finally Mr. Price was confined in the baggage room, where he remained a prisoner until the steamer arrived in port, when, fancying he was the aggrieved party, proceedings were taken. After listening patiently to the evidence the Bench retired for a few moments for consultation, when, returning into Court, Judge Brew announced that it was the opinion of the Bench that Mr. Price committed the assault, and that Capt. Mount only acted in self-defense, and the case was accordingly dismissed. The decision of the Court was received with considerable applause. We have only to express our surprise and regret that a gentleman as intelligent and respectable as Mr. Price would seem to be should so far forget himself as to be guilty

of such conduct as was proved against him; and we can only account for it upon the assumption that he had been drinking to excess. So far as we were able to judge from the evidence adduced Capt. Mount simply acted in the discharge of his duty as master of his steamer, and in doing so exhibited more forbearance than most captains would have done under similar provocation.

ECCELESIASTICAL.—The Rev. E. White, Wesleyan, and the Rev. R. Jamieson, Presbyterian, exchanged pulpits on Sunday morning. In the evening, at the close of the regular service, the Wesleyan congregation presented an address to their retiring pastor, expressive of their high appreciation of his labors in this place and of their deep regret at having to part with him, while at the same time they questioned the wisdom of his removal from this Colony at the present juncture. The address was read and presented by Mr. Clarkson on behalf of the congregation, and replied to by Mr. White, who stated that he was not prepared with a written reply, and who, after a few appropriate and touching remarks, dismissed the assembly. Mr. Hannah presided over the valedictory services. The attendance was large, the church being filled to its utmost capacity.

SECULAR EDUCATION.—A petition signed by the resident heads of families in this city was forwarded to His Excellency the Governor last week, praying for a grant of £100 to assist in maintaining a school upon unsectarian principles, the parents agreeing to pay an equal amount. It affords us more than ordinary pleasure to state that a reply has been received granting the prayer, and holding out encouragement to expect a more liberal allowance after the expiration of the present year. We may state that a first class teacher of fourteen years experience, Mr. McIlveen, has been engaged, and the school house erected by the Rev. R. Jamieson upon the Manse grounds is occupied by the school. It is most pleasing to have to record so prompt a compliance with the expressed wishes of the people on the part of His Excellency. It is understood that this arrangement is simply provisional, and that a proper Colonial school system will be introduced as soon as practicable.

LOOK TO YOUR GARDENS.—By reference to an advertisement elsewhere it will be seen that Mr. Begg will be in this city on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th inst. with a fine assortment of trees, shrubs and plants, thus affording those who have gardens a rare opportunity of stocking them with these articles, which have the advantage over foreign importations of being the product of our own climate, indeed, our own Colony, as "Balmoral Nursery" is on Salt Spring Island and Salt Spring Island belongs to British Columbia, although *Capsalcedores* by the Vancouver folks for legislative purposes.

HOUSE-BREAKERS ABROAD.—Night before last the store of Mr. Holbrook was entered; but the parties, after an ineffectual attempt to open the safe, decamped, so far as known, without anything. Proceeding to the store of Mr. Hick they cut a large pane of glass in the show-window and abstracted a number of pies and cakes thereat. They next proceeded to the store of Henry Eickhoff & Co., which they entered, carrying off several articles. People would do well to look to the fastening of their windows and the priming of their firearms; and we think either the Chief of Police or the City Council ought to provide some sort of night watch, now that we are likely to have many doubtful characters coming amongst us who would be none the worse of watching.

THE CHILLIWACK SETTLEMENT.—We learn that a considerable breadth of ground will be put under crop this season. Reese & Co. are preparing to seed 40 acres, and Marks & Co. are also making arrangements by which they expect to seed 30 acres and put up a large quantity of hay, for which there is always a good market at Douglas.

PRESENTATION.—The Rev. E. White is expected to leave for Nanaimo at 11 o'clock to-morrow by the Str. Enterprise, and we believe it is the intention of the people of New Westminster to present him with an address and a gold watch as an expression of the high estimation in which he is held as a citizen. We understand the presentation will take place in the grand saloon of the vessel immediately prior to sailing.

MINING VS. DRUGS.—Dr. Crane of this city, who has done a large business for several years, went up yesterday en route to Cariboo. The doctor owns one interest in the celebrated Canadian claim, out of which there is little doubt he will realize a handsome fortune. Since the 12th November last this claim has paid \$15,000 to each interest over all expenses.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—A Frenchman, whose name we have not been able to ascertain, who kept the Fraser River Bakery in this city, fell upon the cooking stove in a fit on Sunday, where he lay until severely burned. He was conveyed to the Royal Columbian Hospital, but his recovery is very doubtful.

HE WAXETH INDIGNANT.—We are informed that while conducting a case in the court in Victoria on Friday, Mr. Cary was somewhat peremptorily called to order by the Chief Justice, whereupon he tore off his wig and, throwing it at the Bench, retired from the court, declaring that he would not again practice in that court!

A MEET ON THE ICE.—The Victoria skating rink was opened at Montreal on Christmas-eve by the Mayor, in the presence of a couple of thousand of the best society of the city. This rink, which is without an equal in Canada, contains a skating space 202 feet long by 80 feet wide, surrounded by a broad promenade, the entire surface being spanned by a semicircle, forming at once both sides and roof. The immense building was well lit by six pendant rings or stars of gas, while all around the space blazed a row of single burners, 480 in all, making the rink almost as bright as day, and lighting up the ice and the many colours which slid over it. Since the evening of the Prince's ball Montreal has not seen so brilliant an effect produced at any social gathering. The band of the 4th Regiment played appropriate airs, while hundreds of skaters, ladies and gentlemen, girls and boys, flitted about on the ice in one ever moving scene. There is something almost fairy-like in the way in which a good skatress glides over the ice.—*Montreal Gazette.*

PAPER CURRENCY.—The paper currency issued by the Bank of British North America, at Victoria, is likely to prove very convenient, especially to those going to Cariboo who have occasion to take a considerable amount of money with them. It is much less cumbersome than coin and, in case of robbery, would be much more easily detected, provided parties would take the precaution to keep a note of the number, &c., of the bills.

VICTORIA AND THE LANCASHIRE DISTRESS.—The committee for Victoria report the transmission of \$5,748. This is very handsome for the people of Victoria, and if every British community would do as well we would hear no more of the sufferings of the Lancashire operatives.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS for week ending Saturday, the 28th, \$13,261 10. Number of passengers entered at this port during the same period, 212.

CHURCH NOTICES.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Divine Service in the Freeman's Hall on Sabbath at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. Sabbath School in the Manse at 10 o'clock. Prayer Meeting at the Manse every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, New Westminster.—Divine Service on Sundays at 11 a. m., and in the evening at 7. And on Friday evening at 7 o'clock. The last two pews on each side of the aisle reserved for strangers.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH.—Divine Service is held in the Wesleyan Church, Mary-street, New Westminster, every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m., and 6½ o'clock p. m. Sabbath School at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The first five pews on the south side are reserved for the military at morning service. Strangers provided with seats.

Residence, corner of Prevost and Mary-streets, near the Church. J. WATTS, Pastor.

New Advertisements.

COLUMBIA HOTEL,
COLUMBIA STREET,
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.
H. BURR, Proprietor.
New Westminster, March 27th, 1863. ma28-1c

W. J. ARMSTRONG,
COLUMBIA STREET,
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.,
IMPORTER,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,
HARDWARE, CROCKERY,
GLASSWARE, AND
Oilman's Stores.
Would call the particular attention of Up-river Merchants, Steamboat Owners and others to his Stock, and ascertain the prices before purchasing elsewhere.
N. B.—Fresh Garden Seeds just received and for sale.
W. J. ARMSTRONG.
New Westminster, March 27th, 1863. ma28-1c

THE COLONIAL HOTEL
—AND—
RESTAURANT.
FRONT STREET,
FORT YALE, B. C.
THE ABOVE ESTABLISHMENT, having been newly fitted up at a great expense, is ready for the reception of the public.
The BAR will contain the choicest liquors, while the TABLE will be constantly supplied with the substantial as well as the delicacies of the season.
N. B.—Good, clean Sleeping Apartments connected with the Hotel.
L. DAVISON, Manager.
Fort Yale, B. C., March 27th, 1863. ma28-1c

DOUGLAS PORTAGE.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BUILT A LARGE and commodious house,
"THE STANISLAUS HOUSE,"
NEAR THE
24 Mile Post, on the Douglas Portage
AND ABOUT
5 MILES FROM THE LAKE,
Respectfully solicits a share of the Public patronage.
THE TABLE SHALL BE SUPPLIED WITH THE BEST THE MARKET AFFORDS.
WINES, LIQUORS & CIGARS,
of the best quality, and
Good comfortable Beds, 50 cts each,
ALSO,
GOOD ACCOMMODATION FOR STOCK, such as Cattle, good watering places, &c.
W. E. STEIN,
Formerly of the Hot Spring House.
Stanislaus House, March, 1863. ma21-1c

MUSICAL INSTRUCTION!

MR. ALFRED COBBY begs respectfully to announce to the inhabitants of New Westminster that he is now prepared to give lessons on the Piano, in Singing, Harmony, &c.
The temporary use of the Hyack Hall having been kindly offered to him, he will be happy to receive applications therefrom from the hours of 10 to 12 a. m. Terms moderate. Mr. Cooby would be glad to form a music class for children, the terms for which would be proportionately reduced.
March 12th, 1863. ma14-1m*

Dissolution of Co-partnership.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between J. T. JEFFREYS & BROTHERS has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.
J. T. JEFFREYS.
J. M. JEFFREYS.
OLIVER JEFFREYS.
New Westminster, March 16th, 1862. m18-1m*

New Advertisements.

J. A. Webster

HAVING JUST ARRIVED WITH A LARGE AND WELL SELECTED STOCK OF

WINTER GOODS

AND
CLOTHING,

Would call the attention of the public generally to the same, the Stock being one of the LARGEST ever offered for inspection in New Westminster.

DRY GOODS!

Silks, Poplins, Cashmeres, De Regas, Organdies, Princettas, Mohairs, Repps, Winceys, Delains,

WORSTED DRESS GOODS!

of EVERY DESCRIPTION, together with a large selection of

HOYLE'S ENGLISH PRINTS

Cashmere, Chennille, Woolen and Tweed Scarfs and Square Shawls; Black and Colored Mantles.

AN ASSORTMENT OF LADIES' GENTS' MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S

HOSIERY & GLOVES

IN ENDLESS VARIETY AND STYLE.

Damasks, Linens, Hollands, Towellings, Sheetings, Tickings, Shirtings, Flannels, &c., &c.

BALTIC SHIRTS,
WHITE SHIRTS,
REGATTA SHIRTS,
SHIRT COLLARS,
TIES, SCARFS, &c., &c.

CLOTHING!

A VERY LARGE STOCK OF

ENGLISH CLOTHING,

OF THE BEST QUALITY AND LATEST STYLES, CONSISTING OF

Tweed Suits, Tweed & Cassimere Sack & Frock Coats,

Beaver Sack and Frock Coats,

Beaver, Whitney and Reversible Over Coats; Tweed, Cassimere & Cloth Pants and Vests, &c., &c.

Boots & Shoes

The Stock of BOOTS AND SHOES will by far exceed anything ever before offered, having been manufactured expressly for this market, and under the personal supervision of Mr. Cowper, of the firm of WEBSTER & CO., (who has just arrived from England) and consists of

ENGLISH BELMONT AND WATER TIGHT BOOTS,

" BLUCHER AND OXFORD SHOES,

" NAIL NAPOLÉON MINING BOOTS,

" RIDING BOOTS,

" CALF, CARPET & MOROCCO SLIPPERS

LADS', MISSES', AND INFANTS' BOOTS & SHOES

of every variety, size and description.

LADIES' LAMB-LINED BOOTS, FOR WINTER.

" ELASTIC, SIDE LACE & BALMORAL BOOTS

GENTS' LINED BOOTS, FOR WINTER WEAR.

" FRENCH DRESS CALF SEWED BOOTS.

" " CALF AND ENAMELLED

GAITER BOOTS, &c., &c.

BALMORAL SKIRTS

HOOP SKIRTS, &c., &c.

FLOOR OIL CLOTH

11, 2, 2½ YARDS WIDE.

Table Oil Cloth

A LARGE STOCK OF

Wall Paper, Paper Hangings, Window Curtains, Shades, Fixtures, &c.,

Just Received, together with a host of other articles too numerous to mention, all of which will be sold at the LOWEST PRICES at

J. A. WEBSTER'S, Columbia-street.

Rubber Blankets, Rubber Boots, White, Green, Blue and Red Blankets, Overshirts, Pants, and Miners' Outfits complete at

J. A. WEBSTER'S, Columbia street, New Westminster.

New Westminster, January 20, 1863. ja24

THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN
Is published every Wednesday and Saturday morning,
and sent by Express
To Every part of the Colony,
as well as to
**Victoria, Washington Territory, Oregon
and California.**

Advertisements inserted at reasonable rates, and
BOOK AND JOB PRINTING
of every description executed in a prompt and work-
man-like manner.

The British Columbian.
NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, APR. 1.

Poetry.

LAKE HURON.

The following beautiful lines were written by the late
Thomas M. Queen, for many years connected with
the press of Canada:

We cannot boast of high, green hills,
Of proud, bold cliffs, where eagles gather,
Or moorland glen and mountain fills,
That echo to the red-bell'd heather.
We cannot boast of mouldering towers,
Where ivy clasps the hoary turret—
Of chivalry in ladies' bowers—
Of warlike fame, and knights who won it—
But had we minstrel's harp to wake,
We would boast our own broad lake!

And we have streams that run as clear,
O'er shelving rocks and pebbles rushing—
And meads as green and nymphs as dear,
In rosy beauty sweetly blushing—
And we have trees as tall as towers,
And older than the feudal mansion—
And banks bespoken with glorious flowers,
And glens and woods, with fire-flies glancing—
But prouder—loftier boast we make,
The beauties of our own broad lake!

The lochs and lakes of other lands,
Like gems, may grace a landscape painting,
Or where the lordly castle stands,
May lend a charm when charms are wanting;
But ours is deep, and broad, and wide,
With steamships through its waves careering,
And far upon its ample tide
The bark its devious course is steering;
While hoarse and loud the billows break
On islands of our own broad lake!

Immense bright lake! I trace in thee
An emblem of the mighty ocean,
And in thy restless waves I see
Nature's eternal law of motion;
And fancy sees the Huron Chief
Of the dim past, kneel to implore thee—
With Indian awe he seeks relief,
In pouring homage out before thee;
And I, too, feel my reverence wake,
As gazing on our own broad lake!

I cannot feel as I have felt,
When life with fire and hope was teeming,
Nor kneel as I have often knelt,
At beauty's shrine devoutly dreaming.
Some younger hand must strike the string,
To tell of Huron's awful grandeur,
Her smooth and moonlight slumberings,
Her tempest voices loud as thunder,
Some loftier lyre than mine must wake
To sing our own broad, gleaming lake!

RATHER "PERFIDIOUS" UNCLE SAM.—A more
striking example of ingratitude—returning evil
for good—than the treatment Britain has received
from the States of America during the present
struggle the world probably never witnessed.
The former has from the first constantly and
uniformly maintained a dignified neutrality, under
circumstances and at a cost which would have
been severely trying to any other power on earth.
She has calmly looked on and heard, seemingly
unmoved, the heart-rending appeal of her star-
ving millions; she has firmly resisted the urgent
appeals and menaces of her powerful neighbor;
she has not done the first act that could be con-
sidered into a leaning towards the Southern cause;
her people have fully and openly sympathized
with the North, have passed strong resolutions
and adopted sympathetic addresses, and yet the
ungrateful Yankees shout "Perfidious Albion!"
Their press teams with the most gratuitous and
virulent abuse; their poets sing the most blood-
thirsty and fiendish rant. Take the following
two stanzas of a lengthy poem entitled, "Ameri-
ca to John Bull," published in the *Alta Californi-
a* of a recent date as a specimen:—

"John Bull, we greet you with the name your many acts have won—
The cry of France for centuries—'Perfidious Albion!'
We envy not your vaunted pride, your power, your wealth, your
law,
We scorn you as a secret foe to every holy cause!

We taunt you with your history! The wrongs of Ireland,
On many pages black with crime, are traced with bloody hand!
We trust the green flag yet will wave, the shamrock yet will bloom,
With new-born vigour, heaven-sent life, o'er England's bloody
tomb!

We would advise "Anglo Saxon," alias Dr.
Helmcken, to withdraw from such associations.
We observe a letter of his in the same edition
which contains these verses:

NEW STEAMERS FOR THE RIVER.—There are now
lying on the Liverpool wharf for shipment to
Victoria a number of squared cedar logs, to be
used in the construction of two stern-wheeled
steamers by the Hudson Bay Company for the
river trade. It is too bad to think that the ma-
terial (wood) for constructing steamers to ply
upon our river must be taken to another Colony,
and the vessels built there simply because our
tariff compels it. The foreign materials would
have to pay a heavy duty if brought here, but
the new steamer is permitted to come in free.
When will this system have an end?

TEMPERANCE IN THE BRITISH ARMY.—The tem-
perance cause is progressing rapidly in the army.
At Woolwich, since the formation of the Garrison
Temperance Society last year, 519 non-
commissioned officers and men have signed the
pledge; and at Warley Barricks, within little
more than a year, upwards of 700 have become
teetotalers. A missionary of the National Tem-
perance League, who had laboured upwards of
five years amongst the military, is of opinion that
in the portion of the army with which he has late-
ly come in contact fifteen per cent. of the soldiers
are teetotalers. When 3000 men recently em-
barked at Woolwich and Gravesend for India,
the National Temperance League presented a
packet of temperance publications to each man;
and the commanding-general, Sir Richard Dacres,
issued an order expressing his high gratification
that every man was forthcoming at the time,
and that not a drunken man was to be seen—
quite a new feature in the embarkation of soldiers
for foreign service.—*London Star.*

THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN.

New Advertisements.

CUNNINGHAM & ASHWELL,
IMPORTERS AND GENERAL DEALERS
—IN—
Furniture, Bedding, Hardware, Stoves, Tinware and
GENERAL FURNISHING GOODS;
—ALSO—
Coal Oil and Coal Oil Lamps.
Furniture Show-rooms Up-stairs.
Orders from the Interior promptly executed.
Columbia Street, New Westminster, January 24, 1863.

HARDIE'S HOTEL.

New Westminster, B. C.

H. V. EDMONDS, PROPRIETOR.

THIS HOUSE offers accommodation equal to any in
the Colony, at extremely moderate prices.

WINE, SPIRITS AND CIGARS
of the best brands constantly on hand.

Square Meals, 50 cents.
Dinner, 50 " "
Board per week, 6 dollars.
Board and lodging per week, 8 " "
MATTRESSES PROVIDED FREE.
January 30th, 1863. ja21 tc

SELLING OFF —AT— VICTORIA COST PRICES

C. NELSON,

CORNER LIVERPOOL WHARF, NEW WESTMINSTER.

British Columbia,
Having occasion to retire from business for a short
period, has determined to sell off his present stock of

Dry Goods

AND

CLOTHING, Boots & Shoes, Hats & Caps, Groceries

AND

Provisions, Hardware, &c., &c.,

at Victoria Cost Prices, for Cash. Those who desire
great bargains would do well to give his stock an early
inspection.

All outstanding accounts must be settled im-
mediately.
New Westminster, Feb. 24th, 1863. fe25 2m

MILK.

THE SUBSCRIBER would inform his customers, and
the public, that he will continue regularly to supply
the city during the summer season with new milk of the
best quality.
S. W. HERRING.
Herring's Ranch, 2nd July, 1862. jy5 ft

New Advertisements.

COLONIAL HOTEL.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

Messrs. Grelley Brothers

Have added to their comfortable

Hotel and Restaurant,

A SPLENDID

Billiard Saloon,

In which will always be found the best

DRINKS AND CIGARS.

In connection with the above they have opened a Store
stocked with the choicest Brands of

WINE, SPIRITS, PORTER,
ALE, BRANDIES, RUM,
CIDER, SYRUPS,
CORDIALS, BITTERS, &c.,
which they will sell by the bottle, gallon, or in case.
—ALSO—
THE BEST BRANDS OF
CIGARS,
Havana, Manila and Cheroots.
New Westminster, July 18, 1862. jy19

R. P. MEAD,

Sign, Fancy and

ORNAMENTAL PAINTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

Transparencies, Shades and Screens

PAINTED TO ORDER AND WITH DISPATCH.

Up-country orders solicited.
Office, on Columbia Street.
New Westminster, December 8th, 1862. d10 tc

SMITH & MURRAY

BEG LEAVE to call the attention of their friends

and the public to the

CAREFULLY SELECTED STOCK

—OF—
FAMILY GROCERIES

which they have just opened, and which they are pre-
pared to sell at the

Lowest Possible Prices,
FOR CASH.

SMITH & MURRAY,
Columbia Street, New Westminster.

OTTAWA MARKET.

SIGN OF THE OX.

Messrs. FLOOK and BROWNLEE beg to an-
nounce to the inhabitants of New Westminster
that they have opened a

NEW MEAT SHOP

next door to Mr. W. J. Armstrong's General Store, Colu-
mbia Street, and are prepared to supply every article
in the

Meat and Vegetable

trade, and will endeavor by attention, promptitude
and perseverance, to merit public confidence and pa-
tronage.
New Westminster, B. C., November 25th, 1862.

BONDED WAREHOUSE.

—OF—
HENRY HOLBROOK,

COMMISSION MERCHANT,
LIVERPOOL WHARF,
NEW WESTMINSTER.

BONDED AND FREE STORAGE for 600 tons Goods

Every accommodation given to Goods landed on
the Liverpool Wharf, for shipment up river.

A large assortment of Goods for sale at Victoria prices,
with the duty added.

LOUIS HAUTIER'S

KOTEL.

—AND—
BILLIARD SALOON,

Lytton City, B. C.

THIS House is furnished in the best style, and a stock
of excellent Liquors and Cigars kept constantly
on hand. The Billiard Tables are unsurpassed in the
colony. The charges are moderate.

Good Stabling, and Horses constantly on sale at
low prices.
Lytton City, November 10, 1862. no12

LUMBER.

CONSTANTLY on hand in the New Westminster
Lumber Yard a large assortment of

Rough and Dressed Lumber,

—ALSO—
DOORS AND WINDOWS OF ALL SIZES.

Bills of Lumber cut on the shortest notice, and
orders from the interior promptly
attended to.
J. A. R. HOMER.
New Westminster, Feb. 12th 1863.

New Advertisements.

Columbia Hotel.

THE UNDERSIGNED, wishing to return thanks to
his Friends and the Public generally, for their pa-
tronage during the past year, takes this opportunity to
inform them that he intends to re-open his Bar on
THURSDAY, the 4th inst., where will be always found

The Best Liquors, Ales, Wines and Cigars.
H. HURR.
New Westminster, 2nd December, 1862. d3 tc

BONDED WAREHOUSE.

500 Tons Storage.

THE NEW FIRE-PROOF BRICK WAREHOUSE, in
Lytton Square, New Westminster, has been de-
clared by the Government to be a Bonded Warehouse on
and after this date.

Merchants and Shippers to British Columbia, who
wish to store merchandise in bond or duty free, are no-
tified that 500 tons can be stored in the New Brick
Warehouse.

HARRIS & CO.
New Westminster, October 28, 1861. n7 6m

PIONEER SALOON.

Mr. J. T. SCOTT

HAS THE PLEASURE of informing his old friends,
and the travelling public generally, that he is still
to be found at the north-east corner of Lytton-square,
where the thirsty are invited to call and try a sample

—OF HIS—
Wines, Ales and Liquors,

which he flatters himself are as good as can be pro-
duced in the Colony. In connection with the Saloon
he has just opened a splendid

Billiard Hall,

which is furnished with three first-class Billiard Tables,
with marble beds and Phelan's competition cushions;
and being well lighted and ventilated, possesses all the
facilities for enjoying a quiet game at Billiards. jull

M. J. BLACKMAN,

MANUFACTURER OF

Tin, Copper, and Sheet Iron,

AND DEALER IN

Stoves, Tinware, Hardware, Crockery,
and Glassware.

JOBBER done in a neat manner, and with dispatch.

LEADERS and GUTTERS made on short notice, and
at reasonable prices.
New Westminster, April 28, 1862. ap30 tf

BOSTON BAR

HOTEL.

BAKERY AND PROVISION STORE.

THE Subscribers flatter themselves that they will
give entire satisfaction to all who may favor them
with their patronage. A stock of the choicest

Liquors and Cigars

constantly on hand. Also, Bread, Biscuit, Cakes, Pies,
etc. Prices very low.

JOLIEUR & CO.
Boston Bar, B. C., June 25, 1861. jc22

MACDONALD'S

UNION HOTEL.

THE PROPRIETOR has just enlarged and finished
in good style the above House, and hopes by strict
attention to business, and the comfort of guests, to
merit a share of the travelling community.

Private Rooms

fitted up with all the

LATEST IMPROVEMENTS.

Douglas, B. C., August 12th, 1862. tc

JUST RECEIVED.

AT THE

GOVERNMENT BAKERY,

AND

FAMILY GROCERY.

1000 Sacks Golden Gate Flour.

400 " " Crescent City "

400 " " Pioneer "

600 " " National "

80 " " Pacific "

50 kegs Golden Syrup. (superior.)

50 boxes Candles.

25 cases Lard.

10,000 lbs. Oregon and Eastern Bacon,
with a very large general assortment of Fresh Groceries
on sale at

Unprecedentedly Low Prices.

Wholesale or Retail by

PHILIP HICK.
New Westminster, October 7th, 1862. tc

E. STEVENSON, M. D.,

Licentiate Canada,

HAVING arrived via Overland Route, begs to acquaint
the inhabitants of New Westminster that he has
established himself for practice in their City. Office,
in the building lately occupied by Barnard's Express.
New Westminster, Oct. 29, 1862. no1

Coal Oil and Camphene,

AND AN ASSORTMENT OF

COAL OIL LAMPS!

FOR SALE BY

M. J. BLACKMAN.
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New Advertisements.

THE DOCTOR FOR ALL

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

CHEST COMPLAINTS.

No diseases are more frequent, few more dangerous
than affections of the respiratory organs. The first
symptoms of catarrh, bronchitis, and influenza, may
be radically removed by Holloway's Pills. They quickly
relieve any overgrown veins, moderate the hurried
breathing, and enable the lungs to do their office with
ease and regularity. These Pills, by their purifying
powers, cleanse the blood from all impurities, and re-
store the system against consumption, asthma, and other
chest complaints.

STOMACH, LIVER, KIDNEYS AND BOWELS.

From various causes these organs are frequently get-
ting out of order, and require some suitable medicine
to regulate them. Holloway's Pills effect this object
with wonderful celerity and certainty. They do not
distress the system, or weaken the frame; they thor-
oughly invigorate the digestive organs. They gently
excite the stomach and liver, stimulate the kidneys to
perform their functions efficiently, and act upon the
bowels without griping or any other annoyance; taken
an hour before dinner, they cannot be equalled as a
"Dinner Pill," as they entirely prevent acidity, flatu-
lency, nausea, and biliousness.

WINDY OR WATERY DROPSY.

Whoever is afflicted with these complaints, should at
once have recourse to Holloway's Pills. They act en-
ergetically on the glandular and absorbent system,
purify the blood, and impart a vigor which overcomes
causes may have temporarily taken away. They excite
the kidneys to increased activity, and thereby stimulate
the absorbents to remove the fluid already collected.

DISORDERS PECULIAR TO WOMEN.

There is no medicine equal to Holloway's Pills for
correcting the ailments incidental to females. They
may be taken with safety for any irregularity of the
system. As they remove all causes of malady, and re-
store, by their grand purifying properties, females of
all ages to robust health.

INFANCY, DIPHTHERIA AND SORE THROAT.

How all-important it is to check the first depart-
ment from health! all may do so by taking Holloway's Pills,
without risk or restriction. In all diseases affecting the
blood, nerves, or muscles, or in cases of fever, sore
throat, colds, coughs, asthma, and shortness of breath,
the earlier they are taken the better.

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